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Pie Charts Hello, I would just like to share my opinion on this subject.

Right now, most public schools teach on Apple computers (I feel these computers are worthless since most companies don't even use this garbage computer. The only thing Apple does right is look "pretty").

In order to fairly show students all OS's (Operating Systems). Some of you "political" types feel only Microsoft is what most corporations run. This is NOT TRUE. Most companies back end systems are Unix or linux based. In my company, Unix and Linux are the Main backend servers, with end users using windows. The education system is truly lacking in teaching computers. Having just one type of OS in schools is not a good idea. You should teach students every OS because each OS is better than the other in certain circumstances. I think you should give Red Hat a chance, and let the students and actual IT community decide what's best rather than some political person who doesn't have anyone's best interest except his own as he collects payoffs from whatever company pays the most for his/her vote.

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